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SUBJECT: ILLNESS OF FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD AUTHORITATIVELY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE MACOVESCU IS ILL AND WILL NOT BE BACK TO WORK FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL WEEKS. ORIGINAL VERSION HAD MACOVESCU ENTERING CLINIC FOR "ROUTINE" CHECK-UP. ON FEBRUARY 23, HOWEVER, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA TOLD US IT IS DOUBTRUL IF MACOVESCU WILL BE BACK IN NEXT TWO WEEKS, IMPLYING HE MAY BE AWAY FOR A SUBSTANTIALLY LONGER PERIOD. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF NATURE OF HIS MEDICAL PROBLEMS, BUT FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD US HIS ILLNESS HAD ALREADY FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF HIS SCHEDULED OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARIS.

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